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DATE: May 3, 2007

TO: Regional Council

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SUBJECT: SCAG's Sacramento Legislative Day Overview

BACKGROUND:

Overview

SCAG's traditional annual visit to the California State Legislature is planned for Tuesday, May 15, 2007. The one-day visit will consist of morning and afternoon meetings with legislators and selected agency heads. A SCAG hosted luncheon meeting is also planned.

Timing

The date of the SCAG Sacramento Legislative Day was selected to occur immediately following the release of the Governor's May Revise Budget, expected the prior week to the scheduled visit, and on the day before both the California League of Cities and the L.A. Chamber is scheduling visits to Sacramento. The Executive Committee agreed on a May 15th date at its April 5th meeting. The visit will assist SCAG in generating interest in the summit on air quality being planned for late June or early July.

Focus/Talking Points

The primary focus will be on the air quality crises facing the SCAG region. SCAG legislative staff will prepare a two-sided leave behind similar in style to the Washington, D.C. handout. The front side will address the problem, the flip side the needed legislation and other fixes. We will coordinate specific legislation to address with AQMD staff. We will also address the Proposition 1B funding available for goods movement and air quality for the SCAG region.

Participants

Confirmed
Gary Ovitt
Harry Baldwin
Ron Loveridge
Toni Young
Tonia Reyes-Uranga

Potential
Dennis Washburn
Jon Edny

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Proposed Agenda

Time	Topic	Location
8:30am – 9am	Delegation gathers in Sacramento	Hatch & Parent – 1121 L St., Suite 800
9am – 12pm	Meetings with State Legislators	State Capitol
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch with Administration Officials	Spataro Restaurant – 1415 L St.
1:30pm – 4pm	Meetings with State Legislators	State Capitol

Potential Meetings

Name	Title
Linda Adams	Secretary, Environmental Protection
Dale Bonner	Secretary, Business, Transportation and Housing
Don Perata	Senate President pro Tempore
Dick Ackerman	Senate Minority Leader
Joe Simitian	Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
George Runner	Vice Chair, Senate Environmental Quality Committee
Fabian Núñez	Speaker of the Assembly
Michael Villines	Assembly Minority Floor Leader
Loni Hancock	Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee
Jean Fuller	Vice Chair, Assembly Natural Resources Committee


FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of the SCAG Legislative Day is contained in the current fiscal year budget.

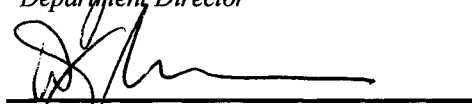
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